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TO: AFSSO SAC, CINCPAC,

FROM: JCS, WASH DC

ACTION:

INFO: COMUSMACV, AFSSO USAF, CNO, SSO ACSI DA, CMC  
DEP SEC DEF, OPCEN

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IN 75284

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CITE JCS 1861-64

SUBJECT: LUCKY DRAGON

REFERENCES:

(A) JCS 934-64, DTG 041642Z MAR 64 (NOTAL)

(B) JCS 1518-64, DTG 032034Z APR 64 (NOTAL)

1. REF (A) INCLUDED ORIGINAL GUIDELINES FOR U-2  
LUCKY DRAGON OPERATING AREAS IN SEASIA. REFERENCE (B)  
CONTAINED MINOR CHANGES TO OPERATING AREAS.

2. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, SAC U-2 AIRCRAFT (PROJECT  
LUCKY DRAGON) ARE AUTHORIZED TO FLY ALL OF LAOS  
AND NORTH VIETNAM UP TO THE CHINA BORDER. FOR THE  
PRESENT, FLIGHTS OVER CAMBODIA WILL BE RESTRICTED TO  
THE AREA WITHIN 30 NM OF SOUTH VIETNAM. IN THE EVENT  
A REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR FLIGHTS OVER OTHER PARTS OF  
CAMBODIA, REQUESTS FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR SUCH FLIGHTS

JCS review(s) completed.

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WILL BE FORWARDED TO JCS/JRC FOR CONSIDERATION ON A  
CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. SAC U-2 RECONNAISSANCE OVER SOUTH-  
EAST ASIA AS INDICATED ABOVE WILL CONTINUE TO BE  
SCHEDULED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMUSMACV.

3. PRIORITIES FOR RECONNAISSANCE OF AREAS OUTLINED  
ABOVE SHOULD CONFORM TO THOSE ESTABLISHED BY CHAIRMAN,  
JCS, IN DIAXX MSG 1187-64 DTG 171743Z MAR, WITH  
EXCEPTION OF PRIORITY V. COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF  
SOUTH VIETNAM, AS STATED IN PRIORITY V, HAS BEEN  
ACCOMPLISHED. DETAILED TARGETS FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA  
RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAM WERE FORWARDED ORIGINALLY IN  
DIAXX SECRET LTR S-0170/XX-1 OF 13 MAR AND SUBSEQUENTLY  
REVISED BY LETTERS S-0185/XX-1 OF 20 MAR, S-0213/XX-1 OF  
6 APR, S-0238/XX-1 OF 17 APR, AND MOST RECENTLY S-0255/  
XX-1 OF 24 APR.

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